# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

D.H., a minor, by her next friends A.H., mother, and E.H., father,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00570 District Judge Campbell Magistrate Judge Frensley

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al.,

Defendants.

## JOINT CASE RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Initial Case Management Order dated November 8, 2023 (Dkt. 104), the parties hereby provide the following update on their efforts to resolve the case:

- 1. On October 25, 2023, Plaintiffs met and conferred with Defendants and offered to arrange a time to discuss settlement in depth and provided an oral settlement proposal.
- 2. On January 7, 2024, Plaintiffs provided Defendant Williamson County Board of Education (the "WCBOE") with a settlement proposal letter that would resolve all claims in this case and offered to discuss settlement prior to the filing of this report.
- 3. On January 7, 2024, Plaintiffs provided Defendant Tennessee Department of Education and Defendant Lizzette Gonzalez Reynolds, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Education (the "State Defendants") with a settlement proposal letter that would resolve all claims in this case and offered to discuss settlement prior to the filing of this report.
- 4. On January 10, 2024, all Defendants advised that they were unable to accept Plaintiffs' settlement proposals, but affirmed willingness to engage in further discussions

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toward settlement. The parties are in the process of scheduling further settlement negotiations.

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